(1) whether any of the Government servants other than the Diwan use the Government cars permanently;

(2) if so, (a) who are they;

(b) the reasons for allowing them such use?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) No car has been placed at the disposal of any Government servant other than the Diwan.

(2) The questions do not arise.

Supply of electricity to the Trichur Town.

87. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.

(1) whether they have given license to the Trichur Electric Corporation to supply electricity to the Trichur town;

(2) whether they are now thinking of cancelling that license and giving to some other firm?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) The question of electrification of the State on a scope wider than that contemplated in the license is under consideration.

Failure of crops on account of drought.

88. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are aware of the great havoc caused to the kole cultivators by the general failure of crops on account of the unprecedented drought this year;

(2) whether they have ascertained the extent of the damage done to the punja crops by it;

(3) if so (a) what it is; and

(b) whether they are taking steps to give any relief, temporary or permanent, to the sufferers;

(4) if the answer is in the affirmative, what are the steps that they propose to take?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) (a) Yes.

(3) (a) About 7,123 acres.

(3) (b) and (4) The question of the grant of relief is under the consideration of Government.

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